EUROPEAN STUDIES MINOR

The minor in European Studies, which is administered by James Madison College, is available as an elective to students who are enrolled in bachelor's degree programs at Michigan State University. With the approval of the department and college that administer the student's degree program, the courses that are used to satisfy the requirements for the minor may also be used to satisfy the requirements for the bachelor's degree.

The minor in European Studies provides an opportunity for students to pursue a significant and coherent body of course work in the culture, history, politics, economics, and geography of Europe. Some of the courses in the minor focus on individual countries, while other courses are comparative and cross–national.

Students who elect the minor in European Studies are encouraged to complete courses that are related to Europe in partial fulfillment of the University Integrative Studies requirement.

Requirements for the Minor in European Studies

The student must meet the requirements specified below:

1. **Second Language Proficiency:** The student must demonstrate proficiency in a European language at a level equivalent to the completion of four semesters of study at the university level. The results of the MSU second language placement test will be considered in determining whether or not the student has fulfilled this requirement.
2. **European Studies Courses:** The student must complete a minimum of three courses totaling at least 12 credits selected from at least three of the following groups of courses:

Classical Studies

CLA	360	Ancient Novel in English Translation (W)	3 credits
CLA	412	Senior Seminar: Greek and Roman Religion (W)	3 credits

Economics

EC	340	Survey of International Economics	3 credits
EC	440	International Trade (W)	3 credits
EC	441	International Finance (W)	3 credits

Geography

GEO	336	Geography of Europe	3 credits

English

ENG	205	Topics in British Literatures	3 credits
ENG	318	Readings in Shakespeare	3 credits
ENG	426	Seminar in Drama or Performance Studies	3 credits
ENG	457	Seminar in 18th-Century British Literature	3 credits
ENG	458	Seminar in 19th-Century British Literature	3 credits
ENG	460	Seminar in Global and Postcolonial Literature	3 credits

French

FRN	340	Connecting with the Literatures of the Francospheres (W)	3 credits
FRN	415	Introduction to French Studies I: Metropolitan France	3 credits
FRN	416	Introduction to French Studies II: Francophone Cultures	3 credits
FRN	425	Advanced Studies in French Language	3 credits
FRN	445	Theme-Based Seminar	3 credits
FRN	447	Genre-Based Seminar	3 credits

German

GRM	341	German Literature and Culture Before 1918	3 credits
GRM	342	German Literature and Culture since 1918	3 credits
GRM	435	18th and 19th Century German Literary Studies (W)	3 credits
GRM	445	20th Century and Contemporary German Literary Studies (W)	3 credits
GRM	455	Major Themes in German Cultural History (W)	3 credits
GRM	491	Special Topics in German Studies	1-4 credits
GRM	492	Capstone Project	1 credit

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History of Art

HA	101	Western Art from Paleolithic to Medieval Era	3 credits
HA	102	Western Art from the Renaissance to Contemporary	3 credits
HA	209	Ancient Art	3 credits
HA	210	Medieval Art	3 credits
HA	230	Renaissance and Baroque Art	3 credits
HA	240	Modern Art	3 credits
HA	401	Greek Art and Archaeology	4 credits
HA	402	Roman Art and Archaeology	4 credits
HA	410	Selected Topics in Medieval Art	4 credits
HA	430	Selected Topics in Baroque Art	4 credits
HA	446	Impressionism	4 credits
HA	450	Selected Topics in Modern Art	4 credits

History

HST	332B	Europe in the Middle Ages 1000–1300	3 credits
HST	333	Europe in Crisis 1300-1450	3 credits
HST	334A	Renaissance and Reformation Europe	3 credits
HST	334B	Seventeenth-Century Europe	3 credits
HST	335	Europe in the Age of Revolution 1700–1870	3 credits
HST	336	Europe from Bismarck to Brexit	3 credits
HST	337	European Power, Culture, and Thought: Renaissance to Enlightenment	4 credits
HST	338	European Power, Culture and Thought: The Modern Era	4 credits
HST	340	England and Its Culture to 1688	3 credits
HST	341	Modern Britain since 1688	3 credits
HST	347	Modern France	3 credits
HST	348	Modern Germany	3 credits
HST	390	History of International Relations	3 credits
HST	392	History of the Holocaust	3 credits
HST	412	Women in Modern European History	3 credits
HST	414	World War II: Causes, Conduct and Consequences	3 credits
HST	415	The First World War	3 credits
HST	452	Special Topics in European History	3 credits
HST	482	Seminar in Medieval History (W)	3 credits
HST	483	Seminar in Modern European History (W)	3 credits

Italian

ITL	330	Italian Culture and Civilization	3 credits

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MC	230	Cultures and Politics in Comparative Perspective	4 credits
MC	270	Classical Republicanism	4 credits
MC	271	Constitutionalism and Democracy	4 credits
MC	280	Social Theory and Social Relations	4 credits
MC	321	The Cold War: Culture, Politics and Foreign Policy	4 credits
MC	324E	Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Europe	4 credits
MC	325	State and Society in Comparative Perspective 1	4 credits
MC	329	European Security: Challenges and Strategies	4 credits
MC	331	Encounters with Post-Communism	4 credits
MC	370	Radical Challenges to Liberal Democracy	4 credits
MC	371	Beyond Liberal Democracy? New Directions in Political Theory	4 credits
MC	386	Women and Power in Comparative Perspective 1	4 credits
MC	387	Jews and Anti–Semitism 2	4 credits
MC	388	Sexual Politics: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives 1	4 credits
MC	390	Advanced Topics in Public Affairs 1	4 credits
MC	492	Senior Seminar in International Relations (W) 1	5 credits
MC	493	Senior Seminar in Politics, Rights & Culture (W) 1	5 credits
MC	497	Senior Seminar in Political Theory & Constitutional Democracy (W) 1	5 credits
MC	498	Senior Seminar in Social Relations (W) 1	5 credits

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Music

MUS	211	History of Western Music to 1750	3 credits
MUS	212	History of Western Music Since 1750	3 credits
MUS	420	Music of the 18th Century	2 credits
MUS	421	Music of the 19th Century	2 credits
MUS	422	Music of the 20th Century	2 credits
MUS	423	History of Opera	2 credits

Philosophy

PHL	210	Ancient Greek Philosophy	3 credits
PHL	211	Modern Philosophy	3 credits
PHL	220	Existentialism	3 credits
PHL	357	Philosophy of Karl Marx	3 credits
PHL	411	Aristotle Seminar	4 credits
PHL	413	Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy	4 credits
PHL	416	Hegel Seminar	4 credits
PHL	417	Seminar in 19th Century Philosophy	4 credits
PHL	421	Topics in European and Continental Philosophy	3 credits

Political Science

PLS	342	Comparative Political Economy 1	3 credits
PLS	356	Politics of Europe and the European Union	3 credits
PLS	372	Modern Political Philosophy	3 credits
PLS	422	Seminar in Political Science (W)	4 credits

Portuguese

PRT	350	Introduction to Literary Analysis (W)	3 credits

Religious Studies

REL	275	Magic and Mysticism: An Introduction to Esoteric Religion	3 credits

Spanish

SPN	320	Cultural Readings and Composition (W)	3 credits
SPN	412	Topics in Hispanic Culture	3 credits
SPN	462	Topics in Spanish Literature	3 credits
SPN	491	Special Topics in Spanish	3 credits

3. **Supervised Research Paper:** The student must complete one of the following four options:
   a. Independent Study. A research paper on a topic related to Europe completed while enrolled in an independent study course of at least 3 credits.
   b. Overseas Study. A research paper completed while enrolled in a MSU overseas study program in Europe totaling at least 3 credits.
   c. Internship. A research paper on a topic related to Europe completed while enrolled in a field experience or internship course of at least 3 credits.
   d. Capstone Course. A research paper on a topic related to Europe that is completed while enrolled in a capstone course of at least 3 credits.

1 To be continued toward the requirements for the Minor in European Studies, the content of this course must be specifically related to or focused on European Studies.

2 A student may receive credit for only one of the following courses, and only one of those courses may be used to satisfy the requirements for the Minor in European Studies: HST 392 or MC 387.

EUROPEAN STUDIES MINOR CHECKLIST

This is a checklist for students in the European Studies minor who began in European Studies Fall 2018 or after. It may help students visualize how the various parts of the curriculum fit together.

I. **Second Language Proficiency:** Must demonstrate proficiency in a European language at a level equivalent to the completion of four semesters of study at the university level. Results of the MSU second language placement test may determine if a student has fulfilled this requirement. A fourth semester course in a European second language will also complete this requirement.

II. **European Studies Courses:** Must complete a minimum of three courses totaling at least 12 credits selected from at least three of the following groups of courses:

Classical Studies
CLA 360 ____
CLA 412 ____

Economics
EC 340 ____
EC 440 ____
EC 441 ____

English
ENG 205____
ENG 318____
ENG 426____
ENG 457____
ENG 458____
ENG 460____

French
FRN 340____
FRN 415____
FRN 416____
FRN 425____
FRN 445____
FRN 447____

Geography
GEO 336____

German
GRM 341____
GRM 342____
GRM 435____
GRM 445____
GRM 455____
GRM 491____
GRM 492____

History
HST 332B ____
HST 333 ____
HST 334A ___
HST 334B____
HST 335 ____
HST 336 ____
HST 337___
HST 338 ____
HST 340 ____
HST 341 ____
HST 347 ____
HST 348 ____
HST 390 ____
HST 392 ____
HST 412 ____
HST 414 ____
HST 415 ____
HST 452 ____
HST 482 ____
HST 483 ____

History of Art
HA 101 ____
HA 102 ____
HA 209 ____
HA 210 ____
HA 230 ____
HA 240 ____
HA 401 ____
HA 402 ____
HA 410 ____
HA 430 ____
HA 446 ____
HA 450 ____

Italian
ITL 330____

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MC 230 ____
MC 270 ____
MC 271 ____
MC 280 ____
MC 321 ____
MC 324E____
MC 325 ____
MC 329 ____
MC 331 ____
MC 370 ____
MC 371 ____
MC 386 ____
MC 387 ____
MC 388 ____
MC 390*____
MC 492 ____
MC 493 ____
MC 497 ____
MC 498 ____

Philosophy
PHL 210____
PHL 211____
PHL 220____
PHL 357____
PHL 411____
PHL 413____
PHL 416____
PHL 417____
PHL 421____

Political Science
PLS 342 ____
PLS 356 ____
PLS 372 ____
PLS 422 ____

Portuguese
PRT 350 ____

Music
MUS 211____
MUS 212____
MUS 420____
MUS 421____
MUS 422____
MUS 423____

Religious Studies
REL 275____

Spanish
SPN 320____
SPN 412____
SPN 462____
SPN 491____

III. **Supervised Research Paper:** One of the following four options for at least 3 credits:
Independent Study _____ Overseas Study _____ Internship _____ Capstone Course _____

*Must have a European Focus